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HOSPITAL POLICY AND THE EFFECT OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT*

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The Local Government Act, which came into operation on April 1st last, wrought epoch-making changes in the sphere of local health organization. Unification of public medical and health services in the larger areas of the country unmistakably underlies the new legislation.

The hospitals formerly administered under the Poor Law by boards of guardians now come under the councils of counties and county boroughs. The Local Government Act requires that public medical services, wherever possible, are to be provided otherwise than under the Poor Law. In order to comply with this basic principle, the Gulson Road Hospital, Coventry, was appropriated as from April 1st for purposes of the Public Health and Maternity and Child Welfare Acts, and is now administered by the Public Health Committee on behalf of the city council. It was necessary to divide off the hospital from the institution (lately known as the workhouse); this institution is still administered under the Poor Law, but by the Public Assistance Committee of the council instead of the former board of guardians. In short, the Gulson Road Hospital has been separated geographically (by a new dividing wall and a new hospital lodge) and administratively from the Poor Law institution, and now becomes an essential part of the Public Health Department of the city.

Since the hospital is conducted otherwise than under the Poor Law, it is able to serve a wider community. Formerly it could serve the destitute classes only, now it is a hospital for "sick inhabitants" within the meaning of the Public Health Act of 1907. This is a momentous change; it means that it is competent for the municipal hospital to take its share in meeting the hospital needs of the local community as a whole within the limits of the city.

The full realization of this ideal, however, cannot be immediate, for the first responsibility of the hospital is the care of the sick poor. In other words *the hospital must first meet inherited obligations*, and any extension in scope to deal with a wider section of the community must necessarily be subject to this condition.

It is clear that, in order fully to develop the hospital according to its newly found status, it will be necessary in future to increase its accommodation for acute cases. There is at present a more or less stationary population of some ninety chronic patients in the hospital, who are more suitable for a simple institution than for a well-equipped hospital. The ultimate removal of these patients from the hospital, rather than its structural enlargement, is the probable solution, at any rate for some years to come.

I now propose to consider the most important part of my theme—namely, co-operation with voluntary hospitals. Towards the end of 1926 the council of the British Hospitals Association agreed to approach the then Minister of Health in order to ascertain his views as to how the association and its constituent hospitals could best help in the task of linking up the voluntary hospitals with the existing public health services. The Minister was duly approached and his views obtained. The following extract appears in a letter dated February 15th, 1927, from the Minister to the Hospitals Association.

"The Minister welcomes this intimation of the association's willingness to co-operate in the task of linking up the voluntary hospitals with the public health services, and he shares their desire that the development of a closer co-ordination should be achieved without prejudice to the voluntary principle."

I imagine that now, as then, the mutual desire for co-operation generally obtains. In fact, the recent Local Government Act makes definite provision for the holding of conferences between local councils and the governing bodies and staffs of local voluntary hospitals, in evolving municipal hospital policy.

With regard to this city I can say that this is the spirit my department wishes to foster. The Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital and the Coventry Municipal Hospital should be complementary instruments operating in a common cause. With our combined resources we desire to see in the not distant future the hospital needs of our community fully met and waiting lists for admission melt away in consequence. That, indeed, is the whole idea of the Local Government Act as it affects hospital policy. We have some way to travel, however, and many real difficulties to overcome before the ultimate goal can be reached, although notable progress is being made.

* A brief address to the Coventry Division of the British Medical Association, November, 1930.

It might be useful here to mention a small but very real difficulty which is already not uncommon. It is a financial one. The man who has paid into a contributory scheme in connexion with the voluntary hospital sometimes finds, when in need of in-patient treatment, that no accommodation is available, and consequently finds himself admitted to the municipal hospital. Now, by law, we are required to charge (within limits) according to means, those who can pay all or part of the costs of treatment in this hospital. The contributor to the voluntary hospital scheme very naturally demurs, and at present he has no real redress. This is a problem requiring an early and amicable solution.

In conclusion, we might try to define the ideals to be aimed at in the development of local hospital policy.

1. In Coventry we are shortly to have an enlarged voluntary hospital, and we should have a municipal hospital with more beds than at present available for acute cases; in other words, we look forward to hospital provision *collectively* adequate to meet the community's need.

2. We should have co-operation without overlapping, and certainly without competition, between voluntary and public hospitals.

3. We should have a common "clearing house" arrangement for admissions in order to secure prompt entry to hospital and a rational distribution of patients between the hospitals.

4. Both hospitals might impose uniform charges (according to means) for maintenance and treatment.

This is a hospital Utopia, but high aims make for high endeavour.

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CURRENT NOTES

Prizes for Essays by Final-Year Students and Newly Qualified Practitioners

In the *Supplement* of August 23rd, 1930, there appeared particulars of the arrangements for the competitions for the prizes offered by the British Medical Association, to be awarded in March, 1931, for essays by final-year medical students and recently qualified medical practitioners. At the invitation of the Council of the Association the following have kindly agreed to act as examiners of the essays: Professor T. K. Monro of Glasgow, Professor G. R. Murray of Manchester, Sir Humphry Rolleston of Cambridge, and Dr. R. A. Young of London. Particulars of the awards will be published in due course. Each prize will consist of a certificate on parchment, together with a cheque for £25. Notice of the results of the competitions will also be sent to the deans of the medical schools and to the individual competitors.

B.M.A. Charities Fund

The following is a list of donations and subscriptions to the Charities Trust Fund of the British Medical Association from October 1st to December 31st, 1930, totalling £503 12s. 6d., forwarded for use at the discretion of the trustees of the Fund (the members of the Council of the Association for the time being in office):

£100.—Derbyshire Panel Committee.

£63 10s.—Annual Meeting, Winnipeg.

£34 19s. 6d.—Birmingham Central Division, "Smoker" and Cricket Match.

£33 2s. 3d.—South-West Essex Division, proceeds of dance.

£28.—Kesteven Division, proceeds of dance.

£25.—Cambs Local Medical and Panel Committee.

£7 6s. 7d.—Portsmouth Division, collection, St. Luke's Day service.

£6 4s. 6d.—Sir Harold E. Gillies.

£5 5s.—Medical Staff, Andover War Memorial Hospital.

£5.—W. J. Hutchinson.

£4 4s. each.—Fife Medical Association, Anonymous, C. W. Emery.

£3 18s. 8d.—Peter Macdonald.

£3 8s. 6d.—H. Wolferstan Thomas.

£3.—W. Cliff Hodges.

£2 10s.—Plymouth Panel Committee.

£2 2s. each.—G. H. H. Waylen, R. J. Lyttle, F. Stewart, J. Cook, R. H. Allport, Longsight District Medical Society, W. A. Higgins, Gateshead Local Medical and Panel Committee, Donald Macphail, Col. C. W. Johnson, A. Bremner, B. Teverson, W. N. Barker, J. R. Prior, G. P. Staunton, A. R. Friel.

£2 each.—W. H. Henshaw, W. P. Reynolds.

£1 16s. 6d.—Portsmouth Division.

£1 11s. 6d.—J. R. B. Dobson.

£1 1s. each.—Montague Way, Gavin Millar, T. H. G. Shore, W. E. A. Worley, G. W. Kendall, David Ross, H. C. Dixon, E. Allan, J. Gray, J. A. Reed, J. Wane, J. F. Pennan, L. Stevenson, W. Magill, M. A. Fraser, J. L. Dooley, A. J. Cross, T. Kirsopp, Elsie Kyle, E. P. Vickery, R. E. Lauder, Monica Wickham, T. P. Cowen, J. Clayre, P. O'Connell, P. P. Butler, D. Loughlin, Dora E. L. Bunting, J. H. Wood, G. Ewen, K. M. McDonald, David A. Dewar, W. M. Morrison, M. D. Mackenzie, Lieut.-Col. E. G. Kennedy, J. A. Hunter, W. Phillips Jones, Rhys Paton, Abraham Thomas, E. M. Watkins, J. T. Westby, M. MacEwan, C. Ryan, T. M. Wilks, J. Carpenter, F. E. Ingall, G. T. Foster-Smith, F. L. Pelly, W. Beaumont, A. N. Hodges, R. V. Facey, D. Lyon Stevenson, Joan L. Lush, S. Wilson, P. C. Bennison, R. R. Sutter, J. R. Cuthbert, W. H. Stephen, A. Ferguson, F. A. Bevan, A. E. Cope, W. H. Pope, M. M. E. Yate-Edwards, W. B. Boone, W. Muir, C. E. Gautier-Smith, J. Yearsley, H. L. Barker, J. Walker Brash, W. Newton, F. Braid, M. Hamblin Smith, M. G. Sheldon, Auguste Boyes, W. H. Duff, W. Tuach-Mackenzie, M. L. Reynolds, W. T. Westwood, R. J. McNab, W. D Watson, H. G. Sworn, A. G. Bewes, C. E. Pearsons, T. J. Clayton, J. C. Smellie, Charlotte A. Shields, C. C. Philip, C. Hamblin Thomas, A. Clift Peace, W. D. Williams, A. Blackwell, Peter Hutchison, A. G. Brand, Beryl P. Lye, G. Kirkhope, Isobel S. Thomson, G. Freer, T. J. Kirkpatrick, R. A. Parkhill, S. J. Parkhill, H. J. Rankin, D. C. Kirkhope, W. R. Wilson, A. C. Ta'Bois, H. S. Sims.

£1 each.—E. S. Bowes, N. McFarlane, Myles M. Stewart, J. McQueen, M. Nicholson, W. Armitage.

10s. 6d each.—W. T. Hall, R. I. Hutchinson, P. J. O'Hagan, J. C. T. Fiddes, N. J. Goodchild, Richard Coates, C. C. Bradsworth, V. R. L. Leslie, H. J. McShane.

10s. each.—J. Murray, J. G. Walker, Evan Jones, M. E. Appleby, Dora W. Gerrard, T. Craigie, Janet E. Leng, T. Sprunt, James Thomson.

Miscellaneous contributions of less than 10s. each have also been received, amounting to £3 6s.

TABLE OF DATES

Jan. 31, Sat.	Division Reports for 1930 are due on or before this date.
Feb. 16, Mon.	Last day for receipt at Head Office of nominations for election of members of Council by Oversea Branches.
Mar. 16, Mon.	Branch Reports for 1930 are due on or before this date.
Mar. 28, Sat.	Nomination papers available (on application at Head Office) for election of (i) 24 members of Council by grouped Branches in the British Isles; and (ii) 2 Public Health Service members of Council and 4 Representatives of Public Health Service in Representative Body.
May 2, Sat.	Last day for receipt at Head Office of nominations: (i) by a Division or not less than 3 members, for election of 24 members of Council by grouped Branches in the British Isles; and (ii) for election of 2 Public Health Service members of Council and 4 Representatives of Public Health Service in Representative Body.
May 12, Tues.	Motions by Divisions and Branches for A.R.M. agenda on matters of which 2 months' notice must be given must be received at Head Office by this date.
May 16, Sat.	Publication in *Supplement* of motions by Divisions and Branches for A.R.M. on matters of which 2 months' notice must be given.
	Representatives and Deputy Representatives must be elected by this date.
	Publication in *Supplement* of list of nominations for election of (i) 24 members of Council by grouped Branches in the British Isles; (ii) 2 Public Health Service members of Council, and 4 Representatives of Public Health Service in Representative Body.
	Voting papers posted from Head Office where there are contests n above elections.
May 23, Sat.	Last day for receipt at Head Office of voting papers for election, where there are contests, of (i) 24 members of Council by grouped Branches in the British Isles; and (ii) 2 Public Health Service members of Council and 4 Representatives of Public Health Service in Representative Body.
June 4, Thurs.	Names of Representatives and Deputy Representatives must be received at Head Office by this date.
June 6, Sat.	Publication in *Supplement* of result of election of members of Council by grouped Branches, and of result of election of members of Council and Representatives in Representative Body by Public Health Service members.
	Nomination papers available (on application at Head Office) for election of 12 members of Council by grouped Representatives (British Isles).
June 18, Thurs.	Meetings of constituencies must be held between this date and July 17th, to instruct Representatives.
July 1, Wed.	Amendments and riders for inclusion in A.R.M. agenda must be received at Head Office by this date.

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British Medical Association

ANNUAL MEETING AT EASTBOURNE

JULY 17TH TO 25TH, 1931

SUMMARY OF ACCOMMODATION

The following list of hotels, private hotels, boarding houses, and apartments, and their tariffs, has been prepared to assist members of the Association in making their choice. The terms are for one person per diem, unless otherwise stated; and in the case of licensed hotels, private hotels, and boarding houses the price includes bath. Application must be sent *direct* to the hotels, and not to the office of the Eastbourne Division. When applying for rooms, mention should be made of the Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association. Dates printed in the first column are those up to which the available accommodation will be reserved.

EARLY BOOKING ESSENTIAL

In order to avoid disappointment, it is *imperative* that booking should be made as soon as possible, and the Local Committee will be pleased to render any assistance if desired. If garage accommodation is required, members are asked to indicate this when booking rooms. The Honorary Local General Secretary of the Annual Meeting is Dr. P. W. Mathew, 2, Arundel Road, Eastbourne.

HOTELS (LICENSED)

Name and Address	Number of Rooms Available		Terms	
	Single	Double	Bed and Breakfast	En Pension
Grand Hotel, Grand Parade	60	—	12/6, 14/6, 16/6	22/6, 25/-, 27/6
Queen's Hotel, Marine Parade (June 17th)	15	40	From 15/-	22/6 to 30/-
Alexandra Hotel, Grand Parade	5	10	—	From 18/-
Burlington Hotel, Grand Parade	20	25	16/6	27/6
Cavendish Hotel, Grand Parade (Early)	15	50	On application	On application
Albion Hotel, Royal Parade (June 21st)	5	20	—	17/6 to 22/6
Albemarle Hotel, Royal Parade (June 30th)	4	8	12/6	18/-
Southdown Hotel, Howard Square (June)	3	20	—	From £4 4s. per week
Park Gates Hotel, Compton Street (July 1st)	12	6	From 12/6	From £1 1s.
Hydro Hotel, South Cliff	—	—	7/6	From 22/6
Sussex Hotel, Cornfield Terrace (May 30th)	3	6	10/6	16/6
Clifton	5	9	9/6	18/- per day, £6 6s. per wk.

PRIVATE HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES
(Arranged in geographical order)

Name and Address	Number of Rooms Available		Terms	
	Single	Double	Bed and Breakfast	En Pension
Lansdowne Private Hotel, Lansdowne Terrace (May 16th)	6	12	—	15/6, 18/6, £1 1s., £1 5s.
Beaulieu Private Hotel, 6 and 7, Lansdowne Terrace, Grand Parade (July 7th)	6	8	—	Single rooms 15/-, double rooms 15/- to 18/-
Alwyn, 17, Jevington Gardens	2	3	7/-	10/6
Tor View Private Hotel, 27, Jevington Gardens (July 9th)	2	5	—	12/6, 13/6
Devonshire Court, 9, Wilmington Square	7	6	8/-, 10/6	13/-, 15/-

PRIVATE HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES (*continued*):

Name and Address	Number of Rooms Available		Terms	
	Single	Double	Bed and Breakfast	En Pension
Kenilworth Court Private Hotel, 4 to 7, Wilmington Square (May 31st)	15	12	8/6	16/-
Southview, 1, Wilmington Square (about May 31st)	2	4	—	15/6 per day, 4½ guineas per week
Lamont Private Hotel, 15, Wilmington Square (As early as possible)	4	11	—	14/6 per day, 4½ guineas per week
Clonsilla, 16, Wilmington Square (June 16th)	2	4	—	13/6 to 15/6
New Wilmington Private Hotel, 1 and 2, Wilmington Terrace (June 15th)	3	4	—	16/-
Mona House, Compton Street	—	4	—	15/6 per day, 4 guineas per week
Holmwood, 5, Wilmington Square	—	5	—	17/6
Mostyn Private Hotel, 5–13, Mostyn Terrace, Grand Parade and Kenilworth Court	30 to 50 beds in double and single rooms		—	18/6 to 21/-
Queensborough Private Hotel, 54 and 55, Grand Parade (May 31st)	2	14	8/6	16/6 and 17/6 per day; 4½, 5, and 5½ gns. per week
Belgrave Private Hotel, 14 to 20, Lascelles Terrace (May 31st)	6	14	8/6, 9/6 (no extras)	11/6, 12/6, 13/6 (no extras)
South Lynn Private Hotel, 7, Lascelles Terrace (June 1st)	2	3	8/6	14/6
Lascelles House Private Hotel, Lascelles Terrace, (June 1st)	2	2	—	14/-
Sea View Private Hotel, 49–51, Grand Parade (June 1st)	5	5	10/6	15/- back, 18/- front
Carlisle Private Hotel, 47, Grand Parade (June)	6	12	—	From 15/-
Whitehall Private Hotel, 11 and 12, Howard Square	—	—	—	12/6 to 16/6
Stanley House, 9 and 10, Howard Square (June 1st)	2	6	—	14/- per day, 4½ guineas per week
Lathom House Hotel, 5–6, Howard Square (June 15th)	4	8	8/6	4 guineas per week
West Rocks Private Hotel, 44–46, Grand Parade (July 1st)	—	—	12/6	18/6
Sandhurst Private Hotel, 42 and 43, Grand Parade (June 7th)	4	8	8/6	15/6
Cuffnells Private Hotel, 7, Burlington Place (Early June)	2	5	—	15/- to 16/6
Glendower Private Hotel, 15, Burlington Place (June 1st)	3	10	8/6	12/6 and 15/-
Bolton Private Hotel, 10–12, Burlington Place (About end of June)	7	10	—	15/- to 18/-
Haddon Hall Private Hotel, 17–27, Devonshire Place	10	10	8/6 and 10/6	15/6 to 18/6
Imperial Private Hotel, Devonshire Place	10	20	12/6	18/6 and 21/-

PRIVATE HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES (*continued*):

Name and Address	Number of Rooms Available		Terms	
	Single	Double	Bed and Breakfast	En Pension
Araluen Private Hotel, 36, Grand Parade	—	—	—	16/6 (5½ gns. wk) 15/- (5 gns. wk) 13/6 (4½ gns. wk)
Trinity Mansion Private Hotel, 32–35, Grand Parade (To end of May)	6	6	10/6	15/- per day, 5 guineas per week
Vernon House, Private Hotel, 6–8, Hartington Place (June 14th)	4	4	10/6	12/-
St. Brelades, 12–14, Hartington Place (June)	4	12	9/-	15/6
Chatsworth Private Hotel, 29–31, Grand Parade	—	—	—	From 18/6
Kildare, 7, Trinity Place, (June 17th)	4	10	10/6	15/-
Embassy Private Hotel, 25, Grand Parade (June 1st)	10	30	—	12/6 to 17/-
Queenscourt Private Hotel, 5, 7, and 8, Queen's Gardens (July 1st)	7	10	11/6 to 13/6	13/6 to 16/6
Royal Marine Private Hotel, 1 & 2, Royal Parade (June 30th)	4	10	8/-	12/6
Balmoral Private Hotel, 3, Royal Parade (June 16th)	2	4	6/6	12/- front, 10/6 back
Glastonbury Hotel, 4 to 7, Royal Parade (June 30th)	—	—	8/6	12/6 front, 14/- back
St. Winifreds, 12, Royal Parade (March)	5	10	—	3½–4½ guineas per week (not less than one week)
York House Private Hotel, 14–19, Royal Parade (June 30th)	5	10	7/6	12/6 per day, 4 guineas per week
Weyanoke, 24 & 30, Royal Parade (June 30th)	2	6	8/6	12/6 per day full week, 15/- odd days
Angles Private Hotel 26–32, Royal Parade	10	25	8/6 to 12/6	11/- to 16/-
San Remo, 39–41, Royal Parade (June 15th)	3	4	6/6	15/-
Langham Private Hotel, 44–45, Royal Parade	3	10	—	12/- per day (for not less than 7 days)
St. Cloud, 48–49, Royal Parade (June)	—	—	8/6	From 3 guineas
Heatherleigh Private Hotel, 65–66, Royal Parade (June 15th)	1	4	8/6	15/6
Kynance, 67, Royal Parade (June)	—	—	7/-	10/6
Camden, 79, Royal Parade (June)	1	6	—	3½ guineas per week
Glen Avon, 85, Royal Parade (May 1st)	4	5	7/6	10/6
St. Johns, 7, Selwyn Road, Upperton, Eastbourne (June 1st)	4	5	—	15/- and 18/-, 21/- with private bath
Jesmond Dene, Gildredge Road (July 1st)	2	4	6/6	10/6
Faircroft, 29, Lushington Road	—	1	—	13/6 (without board)
Lawn View Private Hotel, 2, Lansdowne terrace (June 1st)	1	4	14/-	15/-
Morningside, 31, Jevington Gdns. (July 1st)	2	3	9/6	12/6

PRIVATE HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES (*continued*):

Name and Address	Number of Rooms Available		Terms	
	Single	Double	Bed and Breakfast	En Pension
Silverdale Private Hotel, Silverdale Road (May 15th)	2	8	—	14/6
Brentwood, 5, Wilmington Gdns. (May)	—	4	—	12/-
Blackwater Hotel, Marine Gardens, Grand Parade, (June 7th)	2	8	—	12/6 and 15/-
Bosworth, Lascelles Terrace (June 16th)	2	6	10/6	13/6
Caithness Private Hotel, Wilmington Square (May 6th)	1	6	—	12/6
Cambridge House, Jevington Gardens	—	—	From 6/6	From 8/6
Ellesmere, Wilmington Square (June 15th)	1	4	7/6	11/6
Harcourt, Wilmington Gardens (May 30th)	5	7	—	13/6
Quendon, Carlisle Road	4	6	9/-	12/6
Southborough, Carlisle Road (May 20th)	4	3	8/6	12/6
St. Malo, Grand Parade	1	1	8/6	12/-
Rosslyn, Wilmington Gardens (June 30th)	—	—	6/-	10/6
Howard House Hotel, Howard Sq. (June 24th)	5	5	—	12/6
Mrs. Rogers, 2, Jevington Gdns. (vegetarian)	2	5	6/6 to 7/6	10/6 to 12/6
Sherborne House, Burlington Place (May 1st)	2	6	6/6	12/6
Shields House, Wilmington Gdns. (May 31st)	—	3	—	4½ guineas per week
Belle Vue 2, Grand Parade	1	9	—	Single 12/6; double, 4 at 10/6, 5 at 12/6
Bourbel, 24, Seaside Road (June 28th)	—	4	—	10/6
Burnbrae, 46, Cavendish Place	—	4	—	10/-
Sunny Dene, 120, Royal Parade (June)	—	—	—	3 guineas per week
31, Silverdale Road	—	—	—	—
5, Derwent Road	2	—	9/6	—
Fernleigh, Beachy Head Road	—	6	8/-	13/- to 15/6 per day, 3½–4 gns. per week
South Cliff Hotel	8	8	—	12/- to 15/-
3 and 14, Hardwick Road	—	—	—	10/6 per day, 3½ guineas per week, extra days pro rata
Croydon House,	3	4	7/6	12/6
Fletcher's Hotel, Burlington Place (June)	4	6	7/6	12/-
Rodmill (off Willingdon Rd.)	2	6	6/-	12/- no extras
Miss Oldham, 10, Jevington Gdns.	—	—	—	—
Red-Roofs, 51, Jevington Gdns. (June 15th)	5	10	7/6	12/6
Bodriggy, 82, Royal Parade (June 6th)	—	6	—	10/6

PRIVATE APARTMENTS

Name and Address	Number of Rooms Available		Terms	
	Single	Double	Bed and Breakfast	En Pension
Mrs. McLaren, 39, Carlisle Road	—	—	—	—
Miss Flower, 4', Carlisle Road	—	—	—	—
Mrs. Read, 11, Cavendish Place (July)	—	4	7.6	15/-
Mrs. Small, 12, Cavendish Place (July 7)	1	4	—	—
The Misses Keay and Sands, 13, Cavendish Place (June 30th)	—	—	—	—
Mrs. Padwick, 23, Cavendish Place (May 20th)	—	—	—	—
Mrs. Plowright, Downs Edge, Cliff Road (May 1st)	1	5	—	4 guineas per week
Mrs. Nathan, 10, Elms Avenue (June 1st)	1	2	—	—
Mrs. Snazell, 12, Elms Avenue	—	5	7/-	9/6
Mrs. Kates, 5, Jevington Gdns.	—	—	—	—
Mrs. White, 20, Jevington Gdns.	—	—	—	—
Mrs. Newlands, 32, Jevington Gdns. (June 16th)	—	—	6/6	—
The Misses Holt, 49, Jevington Gdns. (June 30th)	3	3	6/6	—
Miss Walker, 3, Lushington Rd. (April)	1	4	—	—
The Misses Hunt, 21, Lushington Rd. (July 1st)	1	1	—	—
Miss Arthur, 9, Royal Parade, (July 28th)	2	3	From 6/6	From 12/6
Mrs. Hutchings, 87, Royal Parade	—	2	6/-	3½ guineas per week
Mrs. Pettman, 41, Vicarage Rd.	2	2	—	—

PRIVATE APARTMENT HOUSES

Mrs. Scott, Compton House, Compton Street.
Mrs. Cadwallader, "Normanhurst," Compton Street.
Mrs. Gibbs, 12, Cornfield Terrace.
Miss Churches, 15, Elms Avenue.
Mrs. Lane, 16, Elms Avenue.
Mrs. Barton, 24, Elms Avenue.
Proprietor, 53, Grand Parade.
Mrs. Johnstone, 1 and 4, Lansdowne Terrace, Grand Parade.
Mrs. Plowman, 8, Lansdowne Terrace, Grand Parade.
Mrs. Pidcock, 3 and 4, Mostyn Terrace, Grand Parade.
Mrs. Roles, 4, Lismore Road.
Mrs. Robinson, 29, Lushington Road.
Miss Elliott, 15, Jevington Gardens.
Mrs. Lambert, 28, Jevington Gardens.

Association Notices

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD

BATH AND BRISTOL BRANCH.—A meeting of the Bath and Bristol Branch will be held in the Physiological Lecture Theatre of the University of Bristol on Wednesday, January 28th, at 8.15 p.m. Mr. C. J. Bond will open a discussion on heredity in relation to medicine.

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH: COVENTRY DIVISION.—A meeting of the Coventry Division will be held on Tuesday, February 3rd. Dr. E. H. R. Harries will read a paper on recent advances in the management of common fevers.

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH: RUGBY DIVISION.—The annual general meeting of the Rugby Division will be held at the Three Horse Shoes Hotel on Wednesday, January 28th, preceded by dinner at 8 p.m. Agenda: Election of officers; correspondence; municipal maternity hospitals; Hospital Policy; discussion on the adequate service of chemists, especially as regards evening and night work.

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH: WEST BROMWICH DIVISION.—A meeting of the West Bromwich Division will be held at the Blue Gates Hotel, Smethwick, on Sunday, January 25th, at 7 for 7.15 p.m. Supper 4s. a head (excluding wines). Agenda: Election of representative and deputy-representative; further programme for 1931; memorandum on Mental Treatment Act, 1930; Mr. L. P. Gamgee will read a paper entitled "Cholecystitis—some practical considerations."

DUNDEE BRANCH.—A meeting of the Dundee Branch will take place in the Physiology Class Room, University College, Dundee, on Friday, January 30th, at 8.30 p.m. Agenda: Lecture on the influence of nutrition on susceptibility to disease, by Dr. J. B. Orr, director of the Rowett Research Institute, Aberdeen. Members of other Branches will be welcome, and also all medical practitioners, whether members of the Association or not.

GLASGOW AND WEST OF SCOTLAND BRANCH: LANARKSHIRE DIVISION.—A meeting of the Lanarkshire Division will be held at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, on Wednesday, February 4th, at 3.30 p.m. Mr. John Patrick will give a surgical demonstration, with special reference to workmen's compensation.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: MID-CHESHIRE DIVISION.—The annual meeting of the Mid-Cheshire Division will be held in the Board Room of the Altrincham General Hospital on Sunday, January 25th, at 4 p.m. Tea provided at 3.45 p.m. Agenda: Pathological service for insured persons and dependants; appointment of member on the Hospitals Committee of the Branch Council; election of officers for 1931.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: WARRINGTON DIVISION.—The annual dinner of the Warrington Division will be held at the Patten Arms Hotel, Warrington, on Thursday, February 12th, at 7.30 p.m. (tickets 10s. 6d., excluding wines). Members proposing to attend should notify the honorary secretary, Dr. William Grant (Salisbury House, Fairfield, Warrington), by February 9th.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: WESTMINSTER AND HOLBORN DIVISION.—A dinner meeting of the Westminster and Holborn Division will be held on Tuesday, January 27th, at 7.45 p.m., at the Windsor Castle Restaurant, 1, Wilton Road (opposite Victoria Station) (dress optional). At 9 o'clock Dr. Gilbert Scott will read a paper entitled "Radiographic odds and ends," illustrated by lantern slides. Dinner, price 5s., payable at the table. Members and guests intending to be present at the dinner are asked to notify the honorary secretary, Dr. Cedric Hilliard, 6, Seymour Street, W.1.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: BISHOP AUCKLAND DIVISION.—A meeting of the Bishop Auckland Division will be held at the Cottage Hospital, Bishop Auckland, on Friday, January 30th, at 8 p.m. Dr. Nattrass will lecture on some aspects of thyroid disease.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: GATESHEAD DIVISION.—A meeting of the Gateshead Division will be held on Friday, January 30th. Dr. J. Stanley White will give a cinematograph lecture and demonstration on some recent aspects of biological therapy.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: SUNDERLAND DIVISION.—The annual meeting of the Sunderland Division will be held at the Royal Infirmary, Sunderland, on Tuesday, January 27th, at 8.15 p.m.

SOUTHERN BRANCH: SOUTHAMPTON DIVISION.—A meeting of the Southampton Division will be held at the Royal South Hants and Southampton Hospital on Wednesday, January 28th, at 8.45 p.m. Address by Dr. R. Fortescue Fox on the thermal treatment of different types of rheumatic disease.

SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE BRANCH: SOUTH-WEST WALES DIVISION.—A meeting of the South-West Wales Division will be held on Wednesday, January 28th, at 3 p.m., at the Carmarthenshire Infirmary, Carmarthen. An address will be given by Professor John Fraser of Edinburgh on the treatment of empyema in children. Tea will be provided.

SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE BRANCH: SWANSEA DIVISION.—A clinical meeting of the Swansea Division will be held on Thursday, January 29th.

STAFFORDSHIRE BRANCH: NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE DIVISION.—A meeting of the North Staffordshire Division will be held at the North Staffordshire Technical College, Stoke-on-Trent, on Thursday, January 29th, at 5 p.m. A British Medical

Association Lecture will be given by Mr. N. Bishop Harman on the recognition of common eye disorders in general practice. The meeting will be followed by a dinner at the North Stafford Hotel at 6.30 p.m. (12s. 6d., exclusive of wines).

SUFFOLK BRANCH: WEST SUFFOLK DIVISION.—The annual meeting of the West Suffolk Division will be held at the West Suffolk General Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds, on Tuesday, January 27th, at 3 p.m.

SURREY BRANCH: CROYDON DIVISION.—A meeting of the Croydon Division will be held at the Croydon General Hospital on Tuesday, January 27th, at 8.30 p.m. Miss M. Chadburn will read a paper on menorrhagia and metrorrhagia—some practical points, and their treatment.

SURREY BRANCH: GUILDFORD DIVISION.—A meeting of the Guildford Division will be held at the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, on Thursday, February 5th, at 4 o'clock. Professor F. J. Browne will give an address on an obstetric subject. Tea at 3.45 p.m.

SUSSEX BRANCH: HASTINGS DIVISION.—The next meeting of the Hastings Division will be held at the Buchanan Hospital on Tuesday, February 3rd, at 8.15 p.m. Mr. F. Danford Thomas, past-president of the Coroners' Society, will give an address on the coroner and his relation with the professions of law and medicine. Members of the local branch of the Law Society will be welcomed as guests. Coffee will be served immediately before the meeting.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions

EAST YORKS AND NORTH LINCS BRANCH: EAST YORKSHIRE DIVISION

A discussion on the clinical aspects of psychology was held on December 5th, 1930, in the Hull Royal Infirmary, when Dr. F. C. EVE was in the chair.

Professor T. E. JESSOP (Hull University College) gave a broad philosophical survey of the subject for half an hour. He concluded that Freud was too abstruse for the general practitioner, who would get more help from Jung and, especially, from Adler.

Dr. F. C. EVE gave an epitome of Dr. Adler's doctrine, with its superiority and inferiority feelings. Dr. Eve distributed an original schema, showing life's course within parallel rails, between which the pilgrim's course zigzagged owing to conflicts between four sets of psychological forces or feelings, which often acted simultaneously—namely, (1) physiological (selfish), (2) sociological (altruistic), (3) legal, (4) spiritual. Thus temptation occurred when (1) conflicted with (2) or (4). The schema supported Adler's doctrine, because (2) fitted in with (1), (3), and (4), which were indisputable. Adler's treatment consisted chiefly in interpretation, and in giving courage, hope, and social work. Prevention of neuroses was largely in the hands of schoolmasters, as the early symptoms were easily recognized. The two professions should both study psychology and should work together.

Dr. T. M. DAVIE, superintendent of the East Riding Mental Hospital, gave a brilliant exposition of the views of Freud, and their application to interesting cases of his own. Freud had been the first to give meaning to these neuroses and psychoses, but was not very helpful in treating the psychoses. He had had no help from Adler in psychiatry (where the cases were far advanced), and he had a profound respect for Freud's teaching.

Dr. GERALD DAVY, representing the general practitioner, proposed the classification and doctrine of Jung. He said that 16 per cent. of his patients were suffering from neuroses. He was inclined to think that their dreads and worries increased their blood pressure—to a notable degree in two sisters. He criticized some of Adler's points, and outlined the classification of Jung.

Mr. H. SHOOSMITH, head master of Craven Street Secondary School, dealt with the growing mind. Rough answers, a grin, or obstinate silence, were often only signs of nervousness. Theft and lying meant far less in children's minds than in adults. A nervous, fidgetty boy of 10 was terrified of all men except his doctor. His dreams and statements revealed that he feared men for the terrible things they did in cinemas. A little girl had been told by her parents that the mark of Cain was on her forehead, and when she dreamed of a big red H they said it meant "hell for her." She acquired an inferiority complex, and retained it after twenty years. A child was found to be terrified of any cloak hanging on a door. This was traced to the story of Red Riding Hood and the wolf. Evidently the stories told to nervous children needed editing.

This psychological evening, the first of its kind, had been looked forward to with keen anticipation. It was very interesting to compare the points of view of the professor, the schoolmaster, and the disciples of Freud, Jung, and Adler. Unfortunately the fog and the late hour did not allow a subsequent discussion.

EDINBURGH BRANCH: SOUTH-EASTERN COUNTIES DIVISION

A special meeting of the South-Eastern Counties Division was held in the Railway Hotel, Newtown St. Boswells, on December 3rd, 1930. In the absence of Dr. Taylor, chairman of the Division, Dr. MARSHALL, vice-chairman presided, and six other members were present.

The meeting was called at the request of Dr. Fairfax of Innerleithen to consider a substitute for the summary cards proposed to be issued by the Department of Health in connexion with panel practice. After very considerable discussion it was resolved, on the motion of Dr. FLEMING, seconded by Dr. MCMILLAN, that the following resolution be sent to the secretary of the Insurance Acts Subcommittee:

> That this Division understands that a new form of certificate is to be introduced to replace the summary cards, and herewith records its objection to any such innovation being made without consultation with the Divisions of the British Medical Association.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: SOUTH-WEST ESSEX DIVISION

A meeting of the South-West Essex Division was held at the Woodford Jubilee Hospital on December 9th, 1930, when Dr. PHILIP was in the chair and thirteen members were present. As the result of the reception and dance held on November 20th, the balance of £33 2s. 3d. was directed to be devoted to the Medical Charities Fund.

Dr. CRICHTON-MILLER delivered a most interesting lecture on insomnia. He drew a picture of the gradual evolution of the sleep mechanism, which culminated in man as an attempt at combining the maximum of rest with the minimum of sensitiveness necessary to security. He pointed out that apart from definite physical causes, such as high or low blood pressure, circulating toxins, and faulty conditions of the endocrine glands, disturbance of sleep was largely due to the patient's sense of insecurity and failure of adaptation towards his social or economic environment. He moreover stressed the fact by graphic illustrations that insomnia was often the means for the subconscious mind to obtain satisfaction for the hysteric, and the treatment of such cases must be directed towards the patient's environment. Dr. Crichton-Miller concluded with some useful rules with regard to hypnotic drugs and their administration. After a short discussion, a very hearty vote of thanks was accorded to him for his illuminating lecture.

SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE BRANCH: SOUTH-WEST WALES DIVISION

A meeting of the South-West Wales Division was held at Carmarthen on December 3rd, 1930. Dr. ALBAN EVANS (Swansea) gave an address on disorders of the ear, nose, and throat met with in general practice. In addition to describing furunculosis, deafness, epistaxis, nasal polypus, diseases of the tonsils and adenoids, and laryngeal and oesophageal conditions with regard to diagnosis and treatment, he dwelt at length on acute mastoiditis and sinusitis. He stressed the importance of early diagnosis and operation in mastoiditis, and called attention to the common accompaniment of insanity with latent sinusitis. Many cases of these conditions were described.

SOUTH-WESTERN BRANCH: EXETER DIVISION

A meeting of the Exeter Division was held in the library of the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital on December 4th, 1930, when thirty members were present. Dr. HECTOR CAMERON read a paper on convulsions in infancy and childhood.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: BARNSLEY DIVISION

A meeting of the Barnsley Division was held on December 4th, 1930, when there was a very gratifying attendance of members. The chairman, Dr. PENDER, introduced Mr. C. J. HAWORTH, LL.D., the coroner for the county borough and area, who opened a discussion on some aspects of medico-legal practice.

Speaking first on death certification, Mr. Haworth gave an outline of the position of the registrar of deaths, and outlined his duties in the acceptance or non-acceptance of death certificates. He emphasized the difficulties and inconveniences which could arise if the letter of the law was strictly adhered to. The main fallacy in the wording of the Act was that

information was passed from the doctor to the registrar, and from him, if necessity arose, to the coroner, by post, necessitating much waste of time. Mr. Haworth then dealt with the question of abortion, and the difficulties which faced everybody concerned when death ensued in such cases. Some kind of method agreeable to all parties, and causing the least inconvenience to those most nearly concerned, was, he said, most desirable, but most difficult to formulate.

A large number of those present took part in the subsequent discussion, the main points considered being death certification and abortion. Dr. DICKINSON thought that every case of death from abortion in which peritonitis began within forty-eight hours should be the subject of a post-mortem examination. Dr. RYAN suggested that pyrexia following abortion should be notified, as were puerperal pyrexias. Dr. McDONALD urged that any post-mortem examinations which were not performed by the doctor in attendance during the illness should be put into the hands of a pathologist of recognized standing only. Dr. POTTER defined three classes: criminal abortion, natural abortion, and self-inflicted (probably due to the economic condition of the times). He thought that something could be said in favour of what he termed "therapeutic abortion."

A hearty vote of thanks to the coroner concluded a most successful evening.

Naval and Military Appointments

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE

Surgeon Commanders R. P. Ninnis to the *Pembroke*, for R.M. Infirmary, Chatham; R. A. Brown to the *Victory*, for Haslar Hospital; H. R. B. Hull to the *Despatch*.

Surgeon Lieutenant C. Keating to be Surgeon Lieutenant Commander.

Surgeon Lieutenant A. R. Ewart transferred to the permanent list, with original seniority of May 18th, 1928; W. Greaves to the *Scarab*; W. J. M. Sadler to the *Iroquois*.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Surgeon Commander A. G. V. Elder, D.S.C., to the *Victory* for Haslar Hospital.

Probationary Surgeon Sublieutenant W. D. M. Millar to be probationary Surgeon Lieutenant.

G. H. Sellers has entered as probationary Surgeon Lieutenant, and attached to the Mersey Division, List 2.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Major (temporary Lieut.-Col.) C. H. Denyer, M.C., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lieut.-Col. S. L. Pallant, D.S.O., to retired pay.

Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. H. M. J. Perry, O.B.E., to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major P. G. M. Elvery, D.S.O., is placed on the half-pay list on account of ill health.

The appointment of Lieutenant J. E. Snow is antedated to May 1st, 1929, but not to carry pay and allowances prior to May 1st, 1930.

Lieutenants T. N. Fogarty and J. C. Macfarlane have resigned their commissions.

ROYAL AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICE

The short service commission of Flying Officer E. W. B. Griffiths is antedated to August 5th, 1929.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE

The services of Lieut.-Col. H. S. Cormack, M.C., have been placed permanently at the disposal of the Government of Burma, with effect from November 7th, 1922.

The following officers have retired from the service: Lieut.-Col. (Brevet Colonel) R. A. Needham, C.I.E., D.S.O., Lieut.-Cols. H. G. S. Webb, J. G. G. Swan, C.I.E.

The services of Major S. D. Sondhi, M.C., have been placed permanently at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab for employment in the Jails Department, with effect from January 28th, 1929.

Lieutenants to be Captains (provisional): B. D. Khurana, . Singh.

Lieutenant (on probation) R. R. Bakhshi to be Captain (provisional) on probation.

J. O'Neill to be Lieutenant (on probation).

TERRITORIAL ARMY

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Captain E. A. Wilson resigns his commission.

To be Captains: Lieutenants W. H. Gratrix, R. E. Davie, M.C., . G. Morrison, K. V. Bailey.

Lieutenant W. A. Lister (late K.R.R.C.) to be Lieutenant.

VACANCIES

ALTRINCHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Senior and Junior H.S.

BATLEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL.—R.H.S. (male).

BIRKENHEAD COUNTY BOROUGH.—Assistant at Municipal Laboratory.

BIRMINGHAM: CITY BABIES HOSPITAL.—R.M.O. (woman).

BOLTON COUNTY BOROUGH.—A.M.O. (male) for Townley's Hospital.

BRADFORD ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Two H.S. (males, unmarried).

BRISTOL EYE HOSPITAL.—R.H.S. (male, unmarried).

BRISTOL HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL.—R.M.O.

BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) Two H.P. (2) Four H.S. (3) H.P. to Cancer Research Department. (4) H.S. to Ear, Nose, and Throat Department. (5) H.S. to Gynaecological and Ophthalmic Department. (6) Obstetric H.P. (7) Casualty H.S. (8) Assistant H.S. and H.S. to Dermatological Department.

CARDIFF ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) Three H.S. (2) H.S., Surgical Unit. (3) Two H.P. (4) H.P., Medical Unit. (5) Gynaecological H.S.

CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL, W.C.2.—Assistant Obstetric Physician.

CITY OF LONDON HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Victoria Park, E.2.—H.P. (male).

DERBY CITY HOSPITAL.—Third R.M.O. (male).

DURHAM UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.—Junior Demonstrator in Physiology.

EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL.—R.M.O. at Steyning Institution and Assistant Administrative County M.O.

GREAT YARMOUTH GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Senior H.S.

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL.—H.P. (male).

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1.—(1) Surgical Registrar. (2) Refraction Assistant.

ILFORD: KING GEORGE HOSPITAL.—(1) Hon. Gynaecological Surgeon. (2) H.S. Males.

LEICESTER CITY.—Junior A.M.O. (male) for City Isolation Hospital and Sanatorium.

LEICESTER CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL.—Second A.M.O.

LIVERPOOL COUNTY BOROUGH.—Two Junior Assistant S.M.O's.

LONDON HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1.—R.M.O.

LOWESTOFT AND NORTH SUFFOLK HOSPITAL.—Junior H.S. (male).

MARGATE: ROYAL SEA BATHING HOSPITAL.—H.S.

MIDDLESBROUGH EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Senior Assistant S.M.O.

MIDDLESBROUGH: NORTH ORMESBY HOSPITAL.—H.P. (male, unmarried).

MIDDLESBROUGH: NORTH RIDING INFIRMARY.—Junior H.S.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL.—Dispenser at Hillingdon Hospital.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE: BABIES' HOSPITAL.—M.O. (non-resident).

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL.—Dental Officer.

OLDHAM COUNTY BOROUGH.—Assistant M.O.H. and Clinical T.O.

OLDHAM ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Three H.S. for (1) Women's and Children's Wards, (2) Male Wards, (3) In Charge of Out-patients and Special Departments.

OXFORD CITY.—Temporary Assistant M.O.H.

POOLE: CORNELIA AND EAST DORSET HOSPITAL.—H.S.

PRINCESS LOUISE KENSINGTON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, W.10.—Hon. Assistant Dental Surgeon.

ROCHDALE INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—Junior H.S.

ROCHESTER: ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.—Third R.M.O.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL, E.C.1.—Surgeon.

ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA: BUCHANAN HOSPITAL.—(1) Hon. Surgeon. (2) Hon. Physician for Neurological Department.

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL FOR CANCER, FISTULA, ETC., City Road.—Two Anaesthetists.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY.—Assistant Radiologist at Hospital for Tropical Diseases, Endsleigh Gardens.

SHEFFIELD ROYAL HOSPITAL.—(1) Ophthalmic H.S. (2) Resident Anaesthetist. Males.

SHEFFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Assistant Aural and Ophthalmic H.S.

STOCKTON AND THORNABY HOSPITAL.—Junior R.M.O. (male, unmarried).

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.—Deputy County M.O.H.

STAFFORDSHIRE, WOLVERHAMPTON, AND DUDLEY JOINT COMMITTEE FOR TUBERCULOSIS.—Assistant R.M.O. at Prestwood Sanatorium for Men.

SWANSEA COUNTY BOROUGH.—Assistant School Dental Surgeon.

SWINDON AND NORTH WILTS VICTORIA HOSPITAL.—R.M.O. (male).

TIVERTON HOSPITAL.—H.S.

WIGAN: ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Third H.S. (male).

WORTHING HOSPITAL.—R.M.O.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—The following vacant appointments are announced: Great Haseley (Oxon), Langport (Somerset), Towyn (Merioneth). Applications to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W.1.

This list of vacancies is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found. To ensure notice in this column advertisements must be received not later than the first post on Tuesday morning.

APPOINTMENTS

BEDFORD, W. D., M.B., F.R.C.S., Honorary Assistant Surgeon, Hertford County Hospital.

BIRCH, C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., Certifying Factory Surgeon, Chipping Campden District, Gloucestershire.

BOND, Hilda M. P., M.B., B.S., D.P.H., Assistant County Medical Officer of Health for the County of Hampshire.

HUDSON, E. H., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., House-Physician to the West London Hospital.

UTTAM SINGH, D. K., D.O.M.S. R.C.P. and S., Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon to the Civil Hospital, Karachi.

CARDIFF ROYAL INFIRMARY.—*Honorary Assistant Surgeons:* J. Berry Haycraft, M.B., F.R.C.S., David J. Jones, M.B., F.R.C.S

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL: GENERAL AND SPECIAL HOSPITALS.—*Assistant Medical Officer, Colindale Hospital:* J. G. S. McQueen, M.B., Ch.B. *Assistant Medical Officer, South-Western Hospital:* F. R. Leonard, M.B., Ch.B. *Assistant Medical Officer, Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup:* E. G. McMahon, M.B., Ch.B. *Assistant Medical Officer, Bethnal Green Hospital:* J. A. Craig, M.B., B.Ch. *Assistant Medical Officer, St. Giles's Hospital, Camberwell:* T. M. Parish, M.B., B.Ch. *Assistant Medical Officer, St. Giles's Hospital, Camberwell:* A. Elliot-Smith, F.R.C.S. *Deputy Medical Superintendent, Hackney Hospital:* C. F. Swinton, M.B., Ch.B. *Assistant Medical Officer, St. Luke's Hospital, Lowestoft:* S. R. C. Price, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE

Section of Odontology.—Mon., 8 p.m. Dr. A. A. Osman: Importance of Sugar in the Diet of the School Child.

Section of Medicine.—Tues., 5 p.m. Dr. J. Crighton Bramwell: Prognosis and Treatment of Heart Disease Complicating Pregnancy.

Section of Comparative Medicine.—Wed., 5 p.m. Discussion: Pathology and Treatment of Haemopathies, including Leukaemia, of Man and Animals.

Section of Neurology.—Thurs., 5.30 p.m. Hughlings Jackson Lecture by Sir Charles Sherrington: Quantitative Management of Contraction for "Lowest-level" Co-ordination.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 11, Chandos Street, W.1.—Mon., 8.30 p.m. Discussion: The Medical and Surgical Uses of Diathermy. To be opened by Dr. E. P. Cumberbatch.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS.—Lectures by Dr. Harley Williams: Mon., 3 p.m., at Gerrard's Cross Hall, Gerrard's Cross; Wed., 8.30 p.m., at Dame Colet House, Stepney; Thurs., 10 a.m., at Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway, to the nursing staff.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY, 49, Leicester Square, W.C.2.—Wed., 4.15 p.m., Clinical Cases. 5 p.m., Dr. Haldin-Davis: The Importance of the Skin.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES

FELLOWSHIP OF MEDICINE AND POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—At *Medical Society of London,* 11, Chandos Street, W.1: Mon., 4 p.m., free lecture by Dr. J. W. McNee on Grave Anaemias (Early Diagnosis Series). *St. Peter's Hospital,* Henrietta Street, W.C.2: Mon., 2 p.m., free demonstration in Out-patient Department, with cystoscopies, by Mr. Swift Joly. *Princess Louise Children's Hospital,* St. Quintin Avenue, Ladbroke Grove, W.10: Tues., 4 p.m., free demonstration by Dr. Jean Smith on Nutritional Disorders (Cases). *Prince of Wales's General Hospital,* Tottenham, N.15: Intensive course, two weeks' duration, in Medicine and Surgery; fee £5 5s., or £3 3s. for either week. Copies of Syllabuses of 1931 Courses, Lectures, and Demonstrations on application to the Fellowship of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, W.1.

CENTRAL LONDON THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—Wed. and Thurs., Course in Methods of Examination and Diagnosis. Fri., 4 p.m., Mr. N. Rankin, Differential Diagnosis in a Patient complaining of Nasal Discharge.

CITY OF LONDON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, City Road, E.C.1.—Thurs., 5 p.m., Dr. H. Burt-White, Investigation and Treatment of Puerperal Pyrexia.

HAMPSTEAD AND NORTH-WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, N.W.3.—Wed., 4 p.m., Mr. Comyns Berkeley, Maternal Mortality and Morbidity.

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL, Denmark Hill, S.E.—Thurs., 9 p.m., Mr. John Everidge, Stone in the Urinary Tract.

LONDON SCHOOL OF DERMATOLOGY, St. John's Hospital, 49, Leicester Square, W.C.2.—Tues., 5 p.m., Dr. A. M. H. Gray, The Sarcoids. Thurs., 5 p.m., Dr. W. N. Goldsmith, Lichen Planus.

NORTH-EAST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, N.—Mon., 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Gynaecological Clinics, Operations; 4.30 p.m., Mr. E. Gillespie, Some Abdominal Emergencies. Tues., 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Throat Clinics, Operations; 4.30 p.m., Dr. J. B. Alexander, Significance of Certain Symptoms in Pulmonary Diseases. Wed., 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Skin, and Eye Clinics, Operations. Thurs., 11.30 a.m., Medical, Surgical, and Throat Clinics, Operations; 4.30 p.m., Dr. F. Howitt, Industrial Rheumatism. Fri., 10.30 a.m., Throat Clinics; 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Children's Clinics, Operations; 4.30 p.m., Dr. L. R. Yealland, Functional Nervous Diseases.

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, Holloway Road, N.—Tues., 3.15 p.m., Mr. N. A. Jory.

SOUTH-WEST LONDON POST-GRADUATE ASSOCIATION, St. James's Hospital, Ouseley Road, Balham, S.W.—Wed., 4 p.m., Dr. Edwin Smith, the Practitioner in his Relationship to the Coroner's Court.

GLASGOW POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—At Eye Infirmary: Wed., 4.15 p.m., Drs. A. J. Ballantyne and S. S. Meighan, Eye Cases.

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY CLINICAL SCHOOL ANTE-NATAL CLINICS.—Royal Infirmary: Mon. and Thurs., 10.30 a.m. Maternity Hospital: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Fri., 11.30 a.m.

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JANUARY

23 Fri. Hendon and Willesden Divisions: Joint Meeting at Hendon Cottage Hospital, 8.30 p.m.

25 Sun. Mid-Cheshire Division: Board Room, Altrincham General Hospital, 4 p.m. Annual Meeting.
West Bromwich Division: Blue Gates Hotel, Smethwick, 7.15 p.m. Paper by Mr. L. P. Gamgee.

27 Tues. Croydon Division: Croydon General Hospital, 8.30 p.m. Paper by Miss M. Chadburn.
Sunderland Division: Royal Infirmary, Sunderland, 8.15 p.m. Annual Meeting.
West Suffolk Division: West Suffolk General Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds, 3 p.m.
Westminster and Holborn Division: Windsor Castle Restaurant, Wilton Road, 7.45 p.m. Dinner Meeting. Paper by Dr. Gilbert Scott at 9 p.m.

28 Wed. London: **Council,** 10 a.m.
Bath and Bristol Branch: Physiological Lecture Theatre, University of Bristol, 8.15 p.m. Paper by Mr. C. J. Bond.
Rugby Division: Three Horse Shoes Hotel, 8 p.m. Annual General Meeting and Dinner.
Southampton Division: Royal South Hants and Southampton Hospital, 8.45 p.m. Address by Dr. R. Fortescue Fox.
South-West Wales Division: Carmarthenshire Infirmary, Carmarthen, 3 p.m. Address by Prof. John Fraser.

29 Thurs. North Staffordshire Division: North Staffordshire Technical College, Stoke-on-Trent. B.M.A. Lecture by Mr. N. Bishop Harman. Dinner at North Stafford Hotel, 6.30 p.m.
Swansea Division: Clinical Meeting.

30 Fri. Bishop Auckland Division: Cottage Hospital, Bishop Auckland, 8 p.m. Lecture by Dr. Nattrass.
Dundee Branch: Physiology Class Room, University College, Dundee, 8.30 p.m. Lecture by Dr. J. B. Orr.
Gateshead Division. Lecture by Dr. J. Stanley White.

FEBRUARY

3 Tues. Coventry Division: Paper by Dr. E. H. R. Harries.
Hastings Division: Buchanan Hospital, 8.15 p.m. Address by Mr. F. Danford Thomas.

4 Wed. Lanarkshire Division: Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, 3.30 p.m. Surgical Demonstration by Mr. John Patrick.

5 Thurs. East Hertfordshire Division: County Hospital, Hertford, 8.30 p.m. Paper by Dr. Goldsmith.
Guildford Division: Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, 4 p.m. Address by Prof. F. J. Browne.

12 Thurs. Warrington Division: Patten Arms Hotel, Warrington, 7.30 p.m. Annual Dinner.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

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BIRTH

SANDERS.—To Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Sanders, W.A.M.S., Gold Coast Colony, at a London nursing home, on the 7th inst., a daughter (Joan).

DEATH

DOWSE.—On January 16th, at Suva, Littleham Cross, Exmouth, Thomas Stretch Dowse, M.D., aged 94 years.

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